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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring David J. Brock

Attached is a draft resolution honoring David J. Brock, a Michigan Department of Education employee. Mr. Brock is retiring from the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring David J. Brock, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 25, 2005.

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RESOLUTION

David J. Brock

WHEREAS, David J. Brock is a graduate of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana from which he holds a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and English in 1972; and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock earned his Master of Science Degree in Clinical Psychology and School Psychometry from Saint Francis College, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1974); and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock holds a Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision of Special Education from Eastern Michigan University (1983); and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock has vast educational experiences as a behavioral clinician, school psychologist, coordinator of planning, monitoring and data collection, special education central office administrator; and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock has served the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services in these capacities: interned in the Administration of Special Education (1983); joined, as a Special Education Consultant in the Policy, State Plan, and Monitoring Program (1988); served as Consultant for the Approval process (1990); worked as a Consultant in the Policy and Planning Program (1993); became Acting Supervisor of the Policy, and Field Services Program(1997); and from 1998 to 2005 has been the Supervisor of the Policy and Compliance Program for the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services; and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock, has provided steadfast leadership regarding the implementation of Special Education Policy and Compliance for the State of Michigan's Special Education and Early Intervention Services Program; and

WHEREAS, during his 32 years of cumulative service in the field of special education, David J. Brock has demonstrated leadership and personal integrity; and

WHEREAS, David J. Brock has informed the Michigan Department of Education that he will retire from his active career in special education on June 30, 2005; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receive with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this able and distinguished educator; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extend to David J. Brock its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the field of special education for Michigan's children with disabilities; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that David J. Brock enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences during his years of retirement.